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Inventors: Joseph M. Asher et al.

For: **SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING BETS**
SELECTING EVENTS AND PARTICIPANTS

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- (1) 39 pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract;
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- (6) 1 page Nonpublication Request Under 35 U.S.C. § 122(b)(2)(B)(i);
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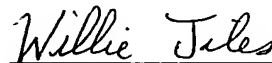
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